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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MATERIALS ON BOYCOTT FOR SAUDI FINANCE MINISTER

STATE PASS TREASURY WASH DC IMMEDIATE

STATE FOR NEA, DAS SOBER FROM BOWDEN

1. AFTER DISCUSSION TODAY ON JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION COST TRANSFER TO SAUDI ACCOUNT (SEPTEL), DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER MANSOOR AL-TURKI ASKED FOR UPDATING ON WHERE BOYCOTT LEGISLATION STANDS IN WASHINGTON. HE WISHES TO BRIEF FINANCE MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

SO HE CAN MORE FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISCUSSIONS IN QUESTION WHILE IN WASHINGTON FOR JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING. BOWDEN SAID HE DID NOT FEEL QUALIFIED TO FULFILL THIS REQUEST BUT WOULD REFER IT WITHOUT DELAY TO EBIRTMZDGBQB

L.WXK# AM REQUESTING YOU PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE PICTURE OF BOYCOTT SITUATION BY CABLE FOR PASSING ON TO TURKI AND ABA AL-KHAIL. BOWDEN BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT BOTH IN GENERAL A

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N#GOOD OUTCOME TO MATTER
OF JOINT COMMISSION COST TRANSFER FOR US TO BE
PROMPTLY RESPONSIVE. IF ANSWER CAN POSSIBLY BE DISPATCHED
BY COB TUESDAY, APRIL 19, BOWDEN COULD PERSONALLY
HAND BRIEFING TO TURKI WEDNESDAY APRIL 20 AND THEREBY
PERHAPS HELP TO ALLEVIATE SITUATION CAUSED BY COST

TRANSFER REQUEST.

3. WELCOME ANY FOLLOW-UP COMMENT EMBASSY JIDDA MAY WISH TO MAKE. GNEHM

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